

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Ernst Murthum, et al.**

Examiner: **Randall E. CHIN**

Application No.: **10/594,409**

Group Art Unit: **3723**

Filed: **09/26/2006**

Confirmation No: **9228**

For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CLEANING A THICK MATTER DELIVERY PIPE**

Attorney Docket No: **3827.152**

Customer No: **41288**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restrictions requirement dated January 8, 2010, setting a one month period for response, the period being extended by one month by a petition and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicant submits herewith the following response:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.